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FM AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, PL, CH, UR

SUBJECT: TRYBUNA LUDU ON CHINESE LEADERSHIP STRUGGLE

1. TRYBUNA LUDU ON MARCH 8 CARRIED A SHORT COLUMN FROM ITS PEKING CORRESPONDENT JERZY LOBMAN THAT DEFINES THE PRESENT POLISH ATTITUDE TOWARD THE STRUGGLE WITHIN THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP. LOBMAN DEPICTS THE SURPRISE NAMING OF HUA KUO-FENG AS ACTING PREMIER AS A TEMPORARY COMPROMISE RESULTING FROM THE INABILITY OF EITHER SIDE TO IMPOSE ITS OWN CANDIDATE. THE KEY POINT, HOWEVER, IS THAT NEITHER FACTION OFFERS ANY EGRESS FROM THE "BLIND ALLEY" OF MAOISM WITH ITS "NARROWLY CONCEIVED" NATIONAL INTERESTS AND ITS "ANTI-SOVIETISM".

2. THERE HAS BEEN CONTINUING, RELATIVELY UNTENDENTIOUS TREATMENT OF EVENTS IN CHINA SINCE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI'S DEATH. ONE OR TWO OF THE INITIAL COMMENTARIES EVEN ADOPTED A WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE. LOBMAN'S ARTICLE IS PROBABLY MEANT TO PUT TO REST ANY NOTIONS THAT THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STRUGGLE IN CHINA MIGHT PRODUCE A LEADERSHIP MORE

ACCEPTABLE TO MOSCOW AND THE "SOCIALIST  
CAMP".  
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